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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomoson, P. et al.  
Serial Number : 09/457,841  
Filed : December 9, 1999  
Group Art Unit : 2116  
Confirmation Number: 8133  
Examiner : Du, T.  
For : COMPUTER CONFIGURATION RESTORE METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2004**

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DATED: December 20, 2004

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on December 20, 2004. While applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.